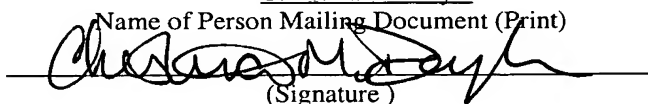


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated 9 January 2006, (herein referred to as "the Restriction Requirement"), setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this response. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response of 1 month and with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and payment of the appropriate fee. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

